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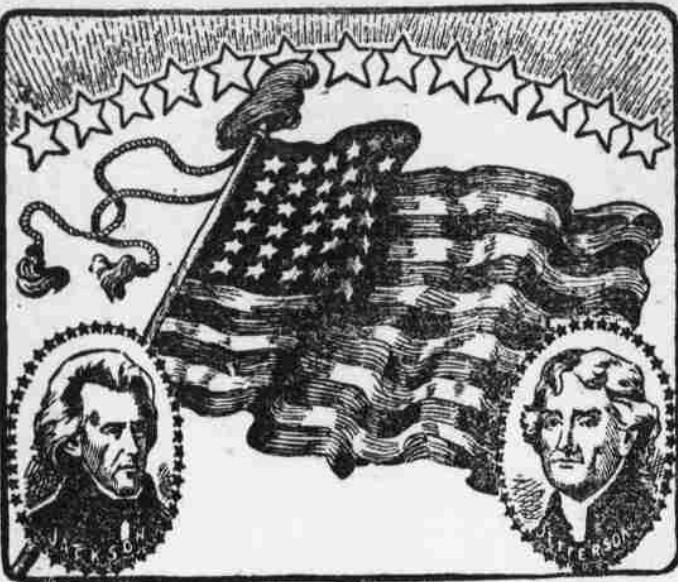
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BOLLINGER COUNTY.

The columns of this paper are always free  
to the people of the county for the discussion  
of questions of local interest.

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"Stand For the Flag and What It Stands For—Freedom for All."

JEFF DAVIS was nominated by the democrats for Governor of Arkansas.

KANSAS City had the biggest Fourth of July yesterday this country has ever seen.

SNOW, the crop expert, says the present wheat crop failure is the worst ever known, and the price of wheat is advancing very rapidly.

ILLINOIS democrats met in convention last week and nominated Samuel Aleschler of Aurora, for Governor, and Elmer A. Perry of Mount Sterling for Lieutenant Governor. The ticket is said to be an exceptionally strong one.

BEN ADAMS of the Cape Democrat, is said to be a candidate for State Senator. Its none of our "cat fight," but he is a mighty safe man and if the district is to be represented by a republican, we don't believe they can do better than give Bro. Adams the nomination.

CONGRESSMAN Vandiver attended a meeting of the river engineers in New York last week hoping to get an allowance from the river and harbor appropriation bill, for South-east Missouri. Mr. Vandiver is always on the alert and allows no opportunity to pass by which he can be of service to his district.

THE Current Local issued a "souvenir trade edition" last week, devoted to Van Buren and Carter county, dealing with the mining, lumbering, stock raising, farming and other matters of interest to the people of the county.

BRO. Harty the editor deserves much credit for the pains taken and the manner in which the different subjects are arranged and presented.

Gen. John Beatty of Ohio, a veteran soldier, republican leader and president of one of the leading banks of Columbus, when asked what he thought of the republican platform, said: "I think that it is made up of a lot of bald assumption, a sprinkling of hypocrisy and a good many falsehoods. The wonderful thing about the Philadelphia convention is that Mark Hanna seems to be its dictator. I see by the headlines in a morning paper that the convention could not make a nomination for the vice-presidency because Mark Hanna had not said by his mind who should be selected. Now, in fact, Hanna is an illiterate ass, a political blunderer. He simply gets what he hears, rather than the manufacturer buys of him."

"The platform declaration as to the foreign achievements is a lie. 'If we had an Englishman in John Hay's place he could not and would not have played more into the hands of England. I believe that his son was sent to Pretoria to act as a spy in England's behalf, and that Macrum lost his position because he would not serve as a spy.'"—National Democrat.

**The Moving of a Trust.**  
The moving of a trust, changing the home of \$33,000,000 overnight, says the Atlanta Constitution is the latest feat of men who are able to take care of themselves.

This story is easily told. Eight pretty typewriters boarded a Baltimore and Ohio train at Pittsburgh on Saturday night. Sunday morning they were seeking boarding houses in Brooklyn. This latest addition to the trusts locating in New York city is the American Steel Hoop Company. It has been in existence for a year, with headquarters at Pittsburgh and a capital of \$33,000,000. It is an ally of the national steel company, and the American Steel Plate Company.

When the Pittsburgh offices of the company closed at noon on Saturday a force of carpenters was placed at work, and in a few hours all the office furniture and fixtures had been removed and placed on a special train were fifty-five employees. The company opened out in its New York office early Monday morning, without the loss of a moment's time.

All of which goes to show that we are a fast people and that the tax collector who can keep up with a

moving trust must have an electric motion.

**Grand Old Missouri.**  
The following is the prize class in Missouri geography from New Missouri, published by O. C. Trice & Co., the land men at Kansas City:

Q. What State took more prizes at the world's fair than any other State or nation in the world?

A. Missouri.

Q. What State took the award for the best general and varied exhibit in agriculture at the world's fair at Chicago?

A. Missouri.

Q. Name some of the important prizes.

A. First prize in herbarium exhibit, which equaled all the other States combined. She took 38 prizes in educational matters, 20 prizes in her fruit exhibit, led the world in saddle horses, Berkshire hogs, Polled Angus cattle, Merino sheep, and mules; and in addition to honors, ribbons and diplomas, she secured in cash prizes \$35,000.

Q. What State took the prize for the best corn at the trans-Mississippi exhibition at Omaha?

A. Missouri.

Q. What State took more prizes on fruit at Omaha than any other State, and how many prizes?

A. Missouri; she secured 58 prizes, 24 gold medals, 13 silver and 31 bronze, and in addition 20 diplomas.

Q. What State has the largest orchards in the world?

A. Missouri.

Q. What State has the largest stock farm in the world, which produces its own grain?

A. Missouri.

Q. What State has the largest school fund in the United States?

A. Missouri.

Q. What State has the largest drug house and the largest sugar refinery in the world?

A. Missouri.

Q. What State has the largest crockery manufactory, the largest hardware house, and the largest tobacco factories in the world?

A. Missouri.

Q. What State has the largest railroad station, the largest warehouse, the largest lead works and brick yards in the world?

A. Missouri.

Q. What State has the best mule and bay market and one of the best stock markets in the world?

A. Missouri.

Q. What State furnishes the best opportunities for investors everything considered to wit: price of land producing qualities with delightful climate, unsurpassed markets, delicious fruit, pure water, good health, excellent blue grass pasture cheap fuel, inexhaustible beds of mineral and pleasant people, where peace and prosperity are assured?

A. Missouri.—Lamar Democrat.

**The Chinese Soldier.**

The American troops, together with those of the other foreign powers involved in the Chinese crisis, says the Chicago Record, are facing for the first time a new sort of army and a new kind of soldier. The Chinese military system, it is known, is incompetent and very corrupt. But if the native officers and the ordinance are inadequate, the "man behind the gun" remains to be reckoned with. If the testimony of some of the most careful observers of Chinese conditions be accepted, he is, man for man, wholly outclassed by soldiers of western nations, and the strength of the Chinese resistance must depend not upon soldierly qualities, but upon sheer weight of numbers.

Physically the Chinese soldier is by no means to be despised. The rank and file of the army show an average stature much greater than that of the Japanese, while many of the soldiers are big men. They have strength and endurance. They are docile and sober, and can put up with hardships. At times they develop a sort of animal ferocity which answers for daring and an indifference to death which is a substitute for intelligent courage.

Beyond this their list of soldierly attributes does not go. Lord Curzon viceroy of India, who made a special study of China's military system, speaks of them as a "rabble of tramps." The element which is known among occidental armies as morale is utterly lacking, and there is only a semblance of true discipline. In some instances, as indicated in yesterday's dispatches, they have provided themselves with modern guns of large caliber and with the best modern small arms, but whether they have learned to use these implements any better than they did at the time of the war with Japan is doubtful. Side by side with these modern rifles and cannon in the Chinese army may be seen a motley collection of muzzle-loading rifles, spears, tridents, cutlasses and pikes.

Above all, the fighting efficiency of the Chinese, however much he may be willing to die in battle, is weakened by the defects in the military system and the corruption and incompetence of his native officers. The military profession is of but small account in China, even officers are rated low in the social scale. Until very recently, at least, the Chinese "army of the eight banners," as it is called, has numbered nominally between 230,000 and 330,000 men, comprising eight corps each of Manchus, Mongols and Chinese. In addition there is the Ying Ping, or national army, with a nominal strength of from 540,000 to 680,000 men, who really form a territorial militia. These, with mercenaries and irregulars, make up nominally a force of 1,000,000 men on a war footing, or of 300,000 on a peace footing. The figures look formidable, but they give an exaggerated idea of the strength of China, even supposing that all divisions of the army in the present case have joined hands with the Boxers. Nor is it to be forgotten that the Chinese soldier, except in the case of a few regiments under European officers, are undisciplined. They are not taught to skirmish or to shoot. The sole recruiting test is the ability to lift a certain weight above the head.

It may be significant that the foreign troops in China have encountered their severest opposition in the district where is stationed the Tien Tain army corps, the best paid and best organized corps in China and one which has been trained on the Prussian system.

Judges of the democratic primary election, to be held July 12, 1900.

Loraine township.

D. W. Burford.

M. McDermott.

J. A. Richmond.

W. R. Robins.

J. P. Dunn.

R. W. Van Amburg.

M. H. Williams.

A. L. Lutes.

S. J. Spencer.

W. M. Teller.

August Neuninger.

A. Mitchell.

H. F. Rhodes.

R. McCormick.

J. H. Shrum.

J. W. Cobb.

J. A. Reilly, Sr.

John Baehler.

Wm. Kegley.

B. S. Snider.

G. H. Robinson.

John Steinar.

Frank Neuninger.

W. F. Proffer.

David Ross.

Columbus Drum.

E. J. Seabaugh.

P. M. Statler.

Joseph Statler.

James Blaylock.

J. J. Long.

Henry James.

James C. Smith.

John Fair.

L. Page.

J. L. Bridget.

J. K. P. Long.

D. R. Saylor.

W. G. K. Chena.

P. E. Shell.

M. B. Johnson.

J. A. Yount, Sr.

L. C. Griffith.

J. M. Sizess.

J. M. Walker.

John W. Snider.

A. J. Rose.

James Pair.

A. A. Kinder.

H. B. McClendon.

J. M. Kinder.

J. S. Dunn.

A. J. Dunn.

Daniel Corban.

J. V. Slinkard.

D. J. Glaser.

S. S. Simpkins.

James Crosby.

W. W. Grimley.

D. W. Rowe.



**Trade Center**  
W.F. KINDER & SON LUTESVILLE MO.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION TICKET.

JULY 12, 1900.

For Representative

J. MARION WELKER.

WILLIAM F. MCCANS.

For Sheriff

JAMES W. DIXON.

A. F. ELDRACHER.

WILLIAM J. BOLLINGER.

GEORGE W. HENSON.

GEORGE W. WINCHESTER.

For Collector

WILLIAM A. LEOPFLER.

R. G. HARTLEY.

J. MATT ZIMMERMAN.

For Prosecuting Attorney

WILLIAMSON K. CHANDLER.

CHARLES G. REVELLE.

For County Treasurer

MARSHALL H. WILLIAMS.

SAMUEL A. MARTIN.

PINKNEY E. RHODES.

JEFFERSON J. CHOSTNER.

For Assessor

JESSE D. HAHN.

FRANK B. CLIPPAKD.

For County Judge—1st dist.

WILLIAM L. DELLINGER.

BENJAMIN F. WINTERS.

For County Judge and dist.

JAMES J. LIMBAUGH.

JOHN A. YOUNT.

For Coroner

DR. R. L. MAYFIELD.

For Surveyor

JOSEPH W. REILLY.

For Public Administrator

JOHN M. ROE.

For Constable Loraine Township

C. C. BURGETT.

E. A. MAVER.

RICHARD SUMMERS.

A. P. CRADER.

For Constable Crooked Creek Township

JOSEPH J. STONE.

**Our Correspondents.**

BUCHANAN.

New cases of small pox are being reported daily, if we have such a thing as a board of health, they fail to perform their duty, if they have a duty to perform.

Wheat and oats are damaging in the shock and if it remains rainy weather for a week longer the loss will be great.

Corbin & Corbin are moving considerable lumber to the railroad notwithstanding the condition of the roads.

Sydney and Noah Edington of Linton, Indiana are here, visiting relatives and friends.

It is reported that the Pioneer Co-operative Co. will move their staves from factory to Holiday's railroad, instead of Lutesville, as was intended.

William Dunn of Trade Center, Lutesville was looking over his farm near here the first of last week.

We have a new blacksmith shop in town.

Quite a social event transpired here last Wednesday evening.

App Corbin and Mollie Hoves were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents. App brought his bride to the home he had prepared for her, and on his arrival his relatives had prepared a fine dinner for his in-laws, and quite a number of people enjoyed the repast. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Rev. J. R. Shelton has been laid up a few days with dysentery.

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CLOTHING!**  
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Our Suits, made to Fit the Hard-to-fit, Will give you all the Satisfaction of the best custom work, but the difference in price is VERY Noticeable.  
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W.F. KINDER & SON LUTESVILLE MO.

Jeff Wiscarver has a hayloade, the only one in this neighborhood. John Wiggins was at A. W. Ashcraft's, last Sunday evening. Most of our people will take the Fourth at home. MAX ADDLER.

LEOPOLD.

The building of the new church is rapidly nearing completion.

The slate roof is on, shining as only a slate roof can shine. The carpenters have finished the arches, and have given the plasterers a chance to show what they can do. They have already finished the two vestries and passage between them, the sanctuary and the transept. The plaster casts and mouldings with their pure white gypsum color contrast beautifully with the grayish tint that covers the fields between the gothic arches. Mr. Schlichterle with his force of skill held certainly knows his trade.

Messrs. Rauen and Hoffman, the carpenters, assisted by Henry Tenholder, are beginning to put the spire on the tower. The entire height of it will be about 150 feet.

Mr. Ed Mayer is busy cutting and chiseling, and putting in the beautiful stone framing for the windows. He has recently moved his family to this place.

Saturday evening the democratic candidates said their pieces in the schoolhouse. The order of the speaking was an innovation on the customary way. This time the "tail end" of the ticket was called first; the candidate for legislature spoke last "to prevent the tail from wiggling" till morning. The arrangement was good and effective.

JAY ELLIN ELMO.

This interesting letter came too late for last issue.

LODGE.

Health is not very good at this writing.

Miss Susie Sizess has just recovered from a very severe illness.

Oats harvest will soon be over.

Mr. G. S. Sample of this place spent several days in Lutesville last week.

Boys frequently kill squirrels, but one not very far away likes to kill goslings.

Little May Yount is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eva Cobb of Castor is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The glorious Fourth will soon be here. Owing to the small pox scare the majority of people of this vicinity will not attend the picnic.

Little Goldie Davault is on the sick list.

Trace Creek Sabbath school elected John W. Cobb superintendent last Sunday. NARNIE N.

SEDERWICKVILLE.

Rain is plentiful at present.

Corn, Wheat and Oats crops are considerably damaged in this vicinity.

The people are making preparations to celebrate the 4th at this place.

Mrs. T. B. Drum visited friends and relatives at Oak Ridge a few days last week.

The machine men in this vicinity are ready to go to thrashing as soon as the weather will permit.

Messrs W. K. Chandler, A. P. Eldracher and J. W. Dixon were in town last week looking after their political interests.

Miss Mollie Marshall of Gallatin, Mo., gave an entertainment on election here last Wednesday night which was highly appreciated by those who attended.

Abraham Seabaugh has bought Jefferson Hartle's farm near this place.

Mrs. W. S. Smith is very busy at this writing.

R. E. R.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Bollinger.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1900.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of William B. Yount, collector, plaintiff.

Against

A. M. Moore and E. V. Burt, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. K. Chandler, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendants, A. M. Moore and E. V. Burt, are not residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk, in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court; the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

Forty (40) acres, of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 33, township 33, range 9 east.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Marble Hill Press.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit court of Bollinger county, this 11th day of June, 1900.

SAM J. MCMINN, Circuit Clerk.

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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of William B. Yount, collector, plaintiff.

Against

J. Evans, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. K. Chandler, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, J. Evans, is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court; the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

The west half of the west half of the southeast quarter, section 34, township 33, range 9 east, containing 16 acres.

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By Charles O. Hobbs, Deputy.

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